

this act, shall be valid in the law and become the property of the county of Scott and may be recovered by suit in any court having jurisdiction.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage except as to section one (1) of this act, which shall take effect after its submission to and adoption by the electors of said county of Scott at the next general election after the passage hereof, and in case this law is adopted by a majority of the electors voting at said election, all officers who are required to hold their office at the county seat shall within sixty (60) days after such adoption remove to and hold their office in the said village of Jordan. *Provided*, That there is deposited in the First National Bank of Shakopee or the First National Bank of St. Paul, for the use of the county, for county buildings, an amount equal to the value of the present court house at Shakopee, and that offices for the county officers and court room shall be furnished, free of expense to the county, until such time as the permanent county buildings shall be completed with means furnished by the citizens of Jordan.

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CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

February 29,
1872.

An Act for an Act to Establish the County Seat of Lyon County.

SECTION 1. *Location of county seat.*

2. Notice of voting upon location to be given and form of ballot to be used.
3. Return of votes to be canvassed.
4. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Location of
county seat.

SECTION 1. The county seat of the county of Lyon is hereby located upon the northwest quarter of section number

twenty-seven(27,) township number one hundred and eleven (111,) north of range number forty-two (42) west. *Provided, however,* That the legal voters of said county of Lyon shall, at the next general election, vote for or against locating the county seat at the above named point.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the auditor of said county to give notice in like manner, that at said election a vote will be taken on the establishment of the county seat of said county of Lyon, and the ballots cast at said election shall have printed or written, or partly printed and partly written thereon, the words "For locating county seat upon the northwest quarter of of section twenty-seven, town one hundred and eleven, range forty-two west," or "Against locating county seat upon the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, town one hundred and eleven, range forty-two west." The votes upon said question shall be canvassed in the same manner and returned to the same office by the judges of election of the several townships as votes for county officers.

Notice of election—form of ballot.

SEC. 3. The officer to whom the returns are made shall within ten (10) days after said election, canvass the votes returned for and against locating the county seat as above mentioned, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of the location of the county seat at the above point, then the county seat shall be and remain at said point until changed in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided; but if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast are against locating the county seat at said point, then the county seat of said county of Lyon is, and shall thenceforth be, permanently established upon the southeast quarter of section number thirty-three, town one hundred and eleven, range forty-two west.

Votes to be canvassed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to effect or change the county seat from its present location until it shall appear that a majority of votes cast at the election herein provided in said county of Lyon, are in favor of such removal.

When act to take effect.

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